

NOTICE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Alewife Sewer Separation Project --- Huron/Concord Ave Neighborhood

Dear Resident,

The City of Cambridge will begin the design of new sewer and stormwater utilities in the Huron/Concord Ave neighborhood in the spring of 2011. These utilities were constructed over 100 years ago and do not adequately protect the receiving water, the Alewife Brook, from contamination. The projects will construct new separate sewer and stormwater systems, which will lead to cleaner stormwater being discharged to the Brook and better stormwater and sanitary system levels of service.

Please attend the kickoff meeting to learn more about the project and design process:

Community Meeting Thursday, December 9, 6:30 to 8:00 PM Tobin School Cafeteria, 197 Vassal Lane

The projects will also upgrade other utilities including drinking water and gas lines. Given the extensive construction associated with these improvements, roadways and sidewalks will have to be reconstructed which provides opportunities to improve sidewalks, address pedestrian safety issues, implement traffic calming elements, increase green space, and plant more trees.

There will be a total of three contracts associated with this effort. Each contract will take approximately 2 years to complete. Please see the attached map for more details.

- **Huron Avenue Contract A**, between Larch Road and Standish Street; construction begins summer 2012.
- **Huron Avenue Contract B**, between Chilton and Huron at Concord Avenue; construction begins summer 2013.
- Concord Avenue Contract, around Concord Avenue as far north as Bay State Road; construction begins fall 2014.

During the coming months, a number of preliminary activities will take place related to the project design.

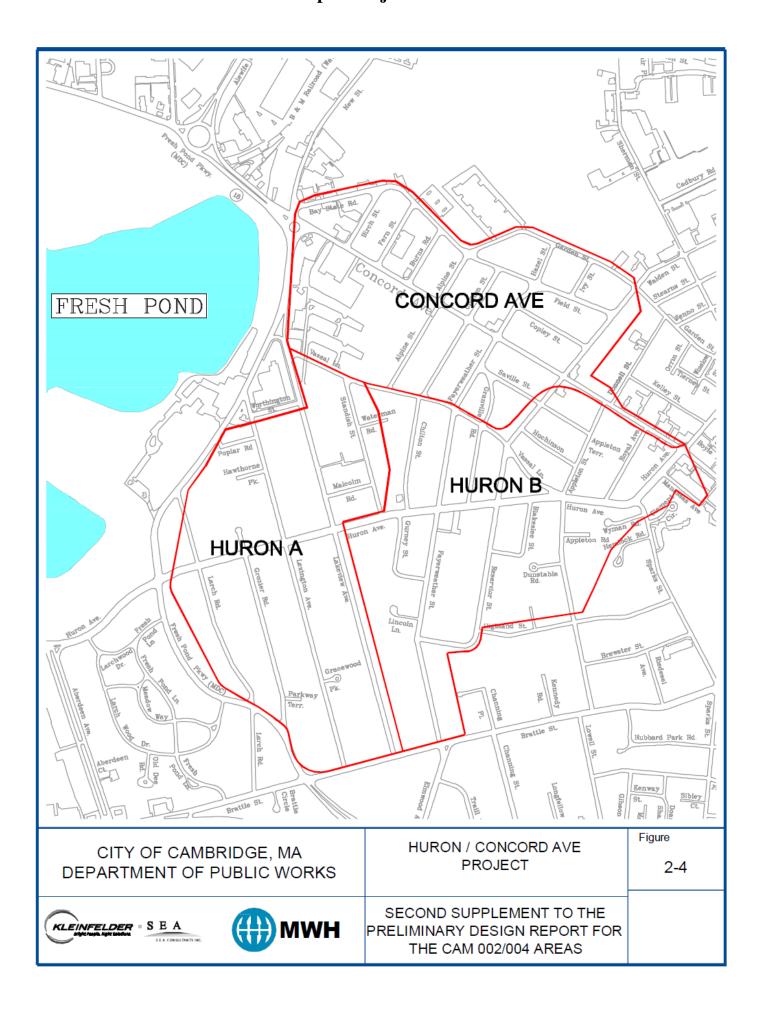
- *Questionnaire:* Please complete the attached survey to let us know the best way to keep in touch as this project moves forward, and to give us your opinions to help inform the project design.
- Data collection: The City's consultant engineers, Kleinfelder/S E A and MWH will collect data
 needed to design this project. They will be performing topographic surveys, cleaning and inspection
 of pipes and structures, soil borings, and building inspections, for which property owners will receive
 a separate notice.

Please contact me with any questions at <u>kdunn@cambridgema.gov/</u> 617-349-4870. We have also posted a project website at <u>www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx</u>, under *Alewife Sewer Separation Project*.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dunn Community Relations Manager Cambridge Department of Public Works

Map of Project Areas



HURON/CONCORD AVE NEIGHBORHOOD QUESTIONNAIRE

For quick and convenient completion, this survey will be posted online at www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx under *Alewife Sewer Separation Project* by December 8. It can also be completed and mailed to the address below.

1.	CONTACT INFO
Name _	
Addres	s of property in project area
Mailin	g Address (if different) Address 1
Addres	s 2
	# E-Mail is the best way to receive project/ construction updates. Your e-mail will only be used for that purpose)
2. TE	LL US ABOUT YOU OBSERVATIONS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
Have you had sewer problems at your property?	
Have y	ou noticed any drainage/ ponding problems in the street?
Do you	have particular concerns about the conditions of the sidewalks or roadway?
What h	ave been your experiences as a pedestrian? Where do you frequently walk to?

What have been your experiences as a cyclist?
What have been your experiences as a driver? What are your thoughts about the one-way streets in the neighborhood?
Are there locations you think need more trees?
Any other feedback for the engineering and design team?
Do you have particular concerns about construction?
Other questions or comments?
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